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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the May 26, 2005 Office Action was due August 26, 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due November 26, 2005. Since November 26, 2005 falls out on a Saturday, a response is due the next business day, i.e. November 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract is attached on page 14 of this paper.